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LA GRANJA

(IRRIGATED FARM)

SPECIALTIES: VINIFERA GRAPES, SOUTH CHINA PEACHES, ORCHID CANNAS

ELTWEEDE POMEROY

DONNA

TEXAS

May 15

1912

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Gentlemen:—

About the middle of June, I expect to have ripe several thousand pounds vinifera (or California) grapes; they are Black Hamburgs, Flame Tokays and Malagas and look unusually fine. They will be packed in 4-basket tomato crates holding 17 to 19 pounds and averaging 18 pounds. I am now booking orders for them at a minimum of 10c net per pound or \$1.80 a crate f. o. b. Donna; if you are willing to pay that or more, kindly send in your order with cash to save book-keeping. I have been offered as high as 15 cents by some and of course preference will be given to those offering a higher price than 10 cents a pound but if you order, sending the money and your order is not filled, the money will be returned. I shall specially try to fill orders from old customers. They will not be consigned except on a guarantee of 10 cents per pound or more.

I am now shipping cucumbers which are unusually fine and can ship for several weeks and will fill all orders of those sending me \$1.00 cash per three-fourths bushel crate and will send them all the very best grade.

This coming week, I expect to commence shipping canteloupe (Rocky Ford and Burrell Gem) and will fill all orders from parties sending me \$3.00 per crate but if you want the earliest, send me a larger price and I will fill the highest priced orders first; they have been sprayed and dusted and there is not a sign of aphid or rust on them and they look unusually fine.

I hope to begin shipping tomatoes in two weeks and will fill early orders at \$2.25 per 4-basket crate, cash with order and first orders filled for those who send more than \$2.25.

I shall have a few early watermelons in about two weeks and will fill orders at 75 cents and a dollar each; money always returned on unfilled orders or any unsatisfactory.

Yours truly,

ELTWEEDE POMEROY
DONNA, TEXAS

